केन्द्रीय सरकार ने देवदासी निषेध तथा पुनर्वास के बेहतर कार्यान्वयन हेतु इन राज्यों से कानूनों की समीक्षा करने/नियम बनाने का अनुरोध किया है। तथापि, उड़ीसा ने इस प्रथा के उन्मूलन के लिए कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की है।

Centrally-Sponsored Scheme on Sugarcane

1991. SHRI SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched or propose to launch a Centrally-sponsored scheme on sugarcane in the State of Maharashtra for the benefit of farmers of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether quality seeds of sugarcane are being made available to the farmers under the scheme in the State; if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether training programmes of farmers on newly developed production technology are being held regularly in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "The Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System" has been launched from 1995-96 in various State including Maharashtra.

The Various components of the scheme are field demonstrations, training of farmers/extension workers, seed production, establishement of tissue culture laboratories, biopesticide units, heat-treatment plants and supply of farm implements including drip irrigation etc.

(c) to (e) Assistance is provided under the scheme for the production of quality seeds and training of farmers and extension workers. The sanction of State Government has been issued recently and the implementation of above mentioned components has been initiated.

Payment of Compensation to Bhopal Gas Victims

1992. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of the Supreme Court's final clearance for payment of comapensation to Bhopal gas victims, a large number of the effected persons still remain without payment;

(b) if so, the break-up of claimants injury-wise and age-wise and percentage of the claims settled; and

(c) what further steps are under consideration to speed up the payment of compensation to the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) The disbursement of compensation to the victims commenced after the compensation amount was transferred by the Supreme Court of India to the Welfare Commissioner in October, 1992. Setting up of claim courts and the adjudication of the claims and disbursement of compensation to the victims started thereafter. Out of about 6 lakh claims filed by the victims, a total number of 2.55 lakhs claims including 2.40 lakh injury cases have been decided till 7.11.1995.

(b) About 42% of the injury claims have been disposed off till 7.11.1995.

(c) To speed up the payment of compensation, Lok Adalats have been set up in addition to the 44 claims Courts already functioning, cases of all the members of a family are taken up at a time even if notice is served on one of the member of the family, co-operation of the newspapers is obtained for

publicising the notices to the claimants and the Madhya Pradesh High Court has been requested to provide more judicial officers for setting up of 12 additional courts. As a result of these steps the process of adjudication of cases has speeded up considerably and as many as 1.20 lakh claims out of the 2.55 lakh total claims adjudicated so far, have been disposed off since January, 1995.

Major Producers of Steel

1993. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the major producers of steel for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) the details in terms of production, sales and profits for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 in respect of public sector producers of steel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) SAIL, including its subsidiaries namely IISCO & VISL, Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd. and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. were the main producers of saleable steel for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

The details in terms of production, sales and profits for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (company wise) in respect of main producers of steel in the public sector are as under:—

S.No.	Company	Year	Production (Saleable Steel) ('000 T)	Sales (Rs. in Crore)	Profit/Loss (+)	(−)
I.	*SAIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES*					
	1. SAIL	1993-94	8518	11670.89	(+)	545.33
		1994-95	8841	13866.54	(+)	1163.33
	2. IISCO	1993-94	333	844.48	(−)	76.19
		1994-95	332	943.66	(−)	6.27
	3. VISL	1993-94	61	202.37	(−)	18.21
		1994-95	58	208.99	(−)	27.05
II.	RINL	1993-94	1184	1890.00	(−)	572.66
		1994-95	1560	2215.00	(−)	364.28

सरकारी क्षेत्र द्वारा खनिज उत्खनन

1994. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र द्वारा चालू वर्ष के दौरान विभिन्न खानों से किस-किस खनिज की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा निकाली गयी;

(ख) सरकार को उनके निर्यात के कुल कितनी आय हुई;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा खनिकों को इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितना बोनस दिया गया; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा इसमें वृद्धि करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमांग): (क) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान सरकारी क्षेत्र द्वारा किया खनिज-वार उत्पादन विवरण में दर्शाया गया है **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ख) भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के रिकार्ड के अनुसार वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान सभी खनिजों का कुल निर्यात मूल्य 14266 करोड़ रु० था।

(ग) भारतीय खान ब्यूरो द्वारा सरकारी क्षेत्र यूनिटों से प्राप्त वार्षिक विवरण से समेकित की गई सूचना के अनुसार वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान